MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Thursday, 8th May 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Gazetted Officers ordered to retire due to Discrepancies in Dates of Birth

Q.—380. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of gazetted officers in the old Mysore Government service ordered to retire from service, since past ten years, on account of discrepancies in their dates of birth furnished by them at the time of joining service;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that they have passed orders not accepting the dates of birth furnished by a number of Gazetted Officers and made them to retire earlier than they ought to have retired according to the dates of birth furnished by them at the time of joining service;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that they have passed orders refusing to accept the dates of birth of some gazetted officers and subsequently passed orders accepting the dates of birth furnished by them at the time of joining service;

(*d*) if so, the names of such officers whose cases were reconsidered;

(*e*) whether any representations have been made by some other gazetted officers praying for reconsideration and to accept the dates of birth furnished at the time of their joining service?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister) —

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) *Sriyuths*—

1. R. L. Raju, Ex. Engr.
2. M. H. Parthasarathy, Dy. Commr.
3. D. M. Ragunatharao Manay, Asst. Commr.
4. V. C. Munideviah, Asst. Commr.
5. M. Chinnaswamy, Asst. Commr.
6. T. Manickam, Surgeon.
7. M. Muniswamiah, Dist. and Sessions Judge (Retd.)

(*e*) Yes.

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I would like to add one more sentence to the printed answer, Sir, because it may lead to some confusion. I would like to add in the answer to questions (*a*) and (*b*) "No gazetted officer has been retired purely because there is a discrepancy in his date of birth. Government have considered all the relevant facts and revised the date of birth of officers who attained the age of superannuation in accordance with the age as revised. The number of such officers is 67."

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏಳು ಜನ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರು ಮೊದಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಯಾವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸಾರಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಯಾವುದು?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is very difficult to say that, Sir, I have not got information. My friend may kindly give notice of a fresh question.

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜರ್ ಏನೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜರ್ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಕೆಲವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಪುನಃ ಕಡಮೆ ವಯಸ್ಸನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆಗೊತ್ತೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ರಿವೈಜ್‌ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ರಿವೈಜ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಎರಡು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲೂ ಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡಲೂ ಬಹುದು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ತೊಂದರೆ ಗೀಡಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ತಾರೀಖು ಸರಿಯೆ ದೇ ರೆಪ್ರಸೆಂಟೇಷ್ನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಕೆಲವು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I think, Sir, their length of service has been extended.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಇದರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗಲಾಟೆಯೇ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think there is any necessity to have a committee, because a special committee of the Cabinet itself is looking into these cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಸೂಪರ್ಯಾನುಯೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಪ್ರಿ ಮೇಚುರ್ ಆಗಿ ರಿಟೈರ್ ಆಗುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಇನ್‌ಷ್ಯೂರೆನ್ಸ್ ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, with reference to (*b*), is there any finality to the Government Order ? If the case of these seven people could be reconsidered, what is the special difficulty for Government to reconsider the cases of all those who have applied ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—All such cases of those of who made a request were reconsidered and after reconsideration, these seven cases have been admitted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅನೇಕ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಬೆಳೆದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಮಿಡಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳು ಅವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಾಗಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ವಯಸ್ಸನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದೊಂದೇ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಭೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದ ಮನವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ರೂವ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Quite a large number of cases have come. I could not give the exact figures just now. There are quite a large number pending.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has such information been called for from all the Departments or is it only from specific Departments ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is from all the Departments, as I can see.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is there no standing order that when once the date of birth is accepted at the time of joining service, it is final ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We are not aware of any specific order ; but even if there be such an order, Government have got a right to reconsider whenever justice and equity demands.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—When once it is accepted at the time of joining service, the date of birth should be accepted till the end of service. Is there no Government Order to that effect ? Is it not a fact ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Even so, Government have a right to reconsider.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸೇರುವಾಗ ಕೊಡುವ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖೇ ಫೈನಲ್ ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರೀ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I will take notice of it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What are the tests that will be applied by Government in order to verify the dates of birth ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There are various tests applied. Admission Register from the college, register from the primary schools, several other registers, and insurance bonds. There are so many things.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಭೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು

ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Three members of the Cabinet are in charge of it.

Sri H.V. KOUJALGI.—Is the Government aware that in the Public Service Commission, the Date of birth mentioned in the school is not given so much importance as the affidavit before a magistrate ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend has given information.

Free mid-day Meals to Scheduled Caste Primary School Students.

Q.—511. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they will consider to provide mid-day meals to the Scheduled Caste students studying in the primary schools ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister) [on behalf of SRI V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education)].—

No separate provision, as such, in Primary Schools only has been contemplated. But a provision of 2·00 lakhs of rupees in the current year's budget has been made for supply of free mid-day meals to poor pupils in all grades of schools including Scheduled Caste students.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know Sir, whether the aided schools are also included in this ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—District-wise certain amount of money is given and if there are poor students who are applying from aided schools also, they would be given.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know what is the amount allotted to High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary schools ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The amount allotted has not been divided among the different types of schools, High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary. There is a certain amount which is given and whether they are poor pupils in High Schools, or Middle Schools or primary, it does not matter. It depends on the poverty and it is given by the D.E.O. according to the needs of the school.

Sri NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know on what basis the distribution is is made ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Poverty.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether the Government have estimated what amount would be required taking into consideration the number of poor students in the State ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I am afraid such a thing has not been done. We have tried to give a certain amount as far as possible. They have had an overall idea and have sanctioned a sum of Rs. two lakhs.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether this amount which is now provided is meant for the whole State or part of the State or a particular area ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Two lakhs is meant for the whole State.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the area for which this amount has to be spent ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The whole State.

Sri G. VENKTAI GOWDA.—May I know who takes up the responsibility of this mid-day meal in the various schools ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Sometimes, school teachers themselves take the responsibility. Sometimes, it is somebody who may be attached to the schools, sometimes peons etc. May be a small group of people who are thinking of the welfare of the people come forward to help.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is a meagre two lakhs which has been given for the whole State. That comes to about Rs. 10,000 for the district. The D.E.O will distribute that amount according to poverty which he may be seeing in certain schools. Of course, if there are any applications for the supply of mid-day meals, he gives some money.